



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: October 25, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NO: B-00826.02.06

PROJECT NAME: El Cajon Boulevard Streetlights, Phase II

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Greater North Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Along El Cajon Boulevard, from Arizona Street to Utah Street; along Arizona Street, for half a block south of El Cajon Boulevard; and along Hamilton Street, for half a block north of El Cajon Boulevard

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project will install streetlights and five foot deep foundations within the public right-of-way. The project will require trenching and to connect to existing electrical infrastructure. In principle, the project will not need to remove any street trees, but this can only be confirmed while trenching during construction, when the tree roots will be located. If street trees must be removed, a nest survey is required during the general avian breeding season (which runs from February 15 until September 15 every year), and removed trees will be replaced in kind or with a similar species. Appurtenances include electrical components, conduits, conductors, pull boxes and other associated equipment. The new foundations will require excavation 5 feet deep, and the trenching in the street and sidewalk will be up to 18 inches underneath the existing pavement, in previously undisturbed soils.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section (15303 New Construction)

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Public Works Department

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines Section 15303; and when the project does not trigger any of the exceptions to categorical exemptions found in State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2. This project would not impact sensitive resources.

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On October 25, 2016 the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this project, contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (November 8, 2016). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.